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SUMMARY OF POPULATION FOR TASMANIA

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INTRODUCTION

This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form, of the population of Tasmania as enumerated at the Census of 30th June, 1961. The figures herein have been obtained from machine tabulation and extensive amendment is not anticipated. Similar bulletins will be issued for each State and other Territories, and Australia as a whole, as the information becomes available. A list of those already issued appears at the end of this Bulletin.

In this Bulletin the population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, birthplace, period of residence in Australia of persons born outside Australia, nationality, religion, industry and occupational status.

Part I. - Analysis of Population in Local Government Areas, etc., of Volume VI. - Tasmania, of the detailed tables of the Census of 30th June, 1961, containing this data for each municipality and each non-municipal town of 750 persons or more is in course of preparation and will be printed as soon as possible.

Each major table herein shows the numbers of males, females and persons according to one particular characteristic (e.g. age, conjugal condition, etc.). A Bulletin similar to this will shortly be issued on Dwellings, and at a later stage a more detailed analysis will be published, showing particulars of both population and dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g. the numbers of males and females in the various industries according to their age groups, etc. and the numbers of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.).

Census Bulletin No.2. - Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, which was released on 14th March, 1962, shows for each State the numbers of the population and occupied and unoccupied dwellings in each Local Government Area and in the major towns arranged according to the Statistical Division in which they are situated.

All the following tables exclude particulars of full-blood Aboriginals.

POPULATION OF TASMANIA

CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961

1. Population - Urban, Rural, Etc. - The following table shows the urban, rural and migratory population of Tasmania at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

For the 1961 Census "Metropolitan Urban" relates to the City of Hobart and adjoining municipal areas within boundaries determined for Census purposes. "Other Urban" relates to all other cities and towns with a population of 750 persons or more, and "Rural" to the remainder of the State. "Migratory" refers to persons not elsewhere enumerated, who at midnight between 29th and 30th June, 1961, were on ships in Tasmanian waters or on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

The figures shown for the 1954 Census have been adjusted to conform to the boundaries used in 1961.

TABLE 1. - TASMANIA : POPULATION, URBAN, RURAL, ETC.,

CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Particulars	Divisions of State				Total Tasmania
	Metro- politan Urban	Other Urban	Rural	Migratory	
Census, 30th June, 1954					
Population -					
Males	46,658	55,249	54,576	646	157,129
Females	48,767	56,014	46,838	4	151,623
Persons	95,425	111,263	101,414	650	308,752
Percentage of Total Population	30.91	36.03	32.85	0.21	100.00
Census, 30th June, 1961					
Population -					
Males	57,337	64,986	54,547	758	177,628
Females	58,595	65,617	48,379	121	172,712
Persons	115,932	130,603	102,926	879	350,340
Percentage of Total Population	33.09	37.28	29.38	0.25	100.00
Increase or Decrease (-) since 1954 -					
Numerical	20,507	19,340	1,512	229	41,588
Percentage	21.49	17.38	1.49	35.23	13.47

The total population of Tasmania increased by 13.5 per cent. in the period between the 1954 and 1961 Censuses, the increase for males being 13.0 per cent. and that for females 13.9 per cent.

The sex distribution of the population of Tasmania showed a male surplus of 4,916 and the ratio of the sexes was 102.8 males per 100 females, compared with 103.6 males per 100 females in 1954. In the "Metropolitan Urban" and "Other Urban" divisions of State in 1961 there was a female surplus, the ratio of the sexes being 97.9 males per 100 females, and 99.0 males per 100 females respectively. On the other hand, the "Rural" division of State showed a marked male surplus, viz., 112.7 males for every 100 females.

2. Age. - The following table shows the numbers of each sex in each five-year age group at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 2. - TASMANIA : AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION,
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Age Last Birthday (Years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Total	Per- cent of Total	Persons	
								Increase or decrease(-) since 1954	
								Numer- ical	Per- cent.
0-4	18,883	18,138	37,021	21,350	20,344	41,694	11.90	4,673	12.62
5-9	17,203	16,680	33,883	19,714	19,001	38,715	11.05	4,832	14.26
10-14	13,559	12,985	26,544	18,750	18,140	36,890	10.53	10,346	38.98
15-19	11,193	10,740	21,933	14,110	13,646	27,756	7.92	5,823	26.55
20-24	10,940	10,228	21,168	11,857	11,264	23,121	6.60	1,953	9.23
25-29	12,481	11,078	23,559	11,005	10,142	21,147	6.04	-2,412	-10.24
30-34	12,159	11,611	23,770	12,173	11,104	23,277	6.64	-493	-2.07
35-39	11,046	10,607	21,653	12,431	11,685	24,116	6.88	2,463	11.37
40-44	10,844	9,849	20,693	11,036	10,761	21,797	6.22	1,104	5.33
45-49	9,305	8,068	17,373	10,948	10,115	21,063	6.01	3,690	21.23
50-54	7,594	7,186	14,780	9,331	8,499	17,830	5.09	3,050	20.64
55-59	5,768	6,037	11,805	7,381	6,767	14,148	4.04	2,343	19.85
60-64	5,302	5,917	11,219	5,697	6,080	11,777	3.36	558	4.97
65-69	4,353	4,859	9,212	4,364	5,427	9,791	2.80	579	6.30
70-74	3,102	3,530	6,632	3,483	4,385	7,868	2.25	1,236	18.65
75-79	1,875	2,186	4,061	2,267	2,844	5,111	1.46	1,050	25.86
80-84	973	1,221	2,194	1,118	1,617	2,735	0.78	541	24.66
85-89	434	514	948	482	656	1,138	0.32	190	20.04
90-94	101	157	258	104	204	308	0.09	50	19.38
95-99	14	30	44	25	26	51	0.02	7	15.91
100 & over	..	2	2	2	5	7	..	5	250.00
TOTAL	157,129	151,623	308,752	177,628	172,712	350,340	100.00	41,588	13.47
Under 21	62,889	60,483	123,372	76,383	73,429	149,812	42.76	26,440	21.43
21-64	83,388	78,641	162,029	89,400	84,119	173,519	49.53	11,490	7.09
65 & over	10,852	12,499	23,351	11,845	15,164	27,009	7.71	3,658	15.67
TOTAL	157,129	151,623	308,752	177,628	172,712	350,340	100.00	41,588	13.47

The proportion of persons in the younger age groups increased between the Censuses of 1954 and 1961. Persons in the age group 0-14 years represented 33.5 per cent. of the total population of Tasmania at 30th June, 1961, compared with 31.6 per cent. in 1954, while persons under 21 years of age constituted 42.8 per cent. in 1961 compared with 40.0 per cent. in 1954.

All age groups showed an increase in numbers since 1954, with the exception of the groups 25-29 years and 30-34 years which decreased by 10.2 per cent. and 2.1 per cent. respectively during the intercensal period.

At the 1961 Census males exceeded females in number in each age group under 60 years, females exceeding males in all higher age groups. In 1954 the excess of females began at 55-59 years.

3. Conjugal Condition. - The following table shows the population of Tasmania classified according to sex and conjugal condition.

**TABLE 3. - TASMANIA : CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION,
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			Increase or decrease (-) since 1954
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Never Married -							
Under 15 years of age	49,645	47,803	97,448	59,814	57,484	117,298	19,850
15 years of age and over	32,123	22,877	55,000	33,939	24,101	58,040	3,040
TOTAL	81,768	70,680	152,448	93,753	81,585	175,338	22,890
Married	68,356	67,826	136,182	76,861	76,153	153,014	16,832
Married but Permanently Separated	1,824	1,728	3,552	2,016	2,080	4,096	544
Widowed	3,835	10,194	14,029	3,817	11,746	15,563	1,534
Divorced	1,029	973	2,002	1,181	1,148	2,329	327
Not Stated	317	222	539	(a)	(a)	(a)	- 539
GRAND TOTAL	157,129	151,623	308,752	177,628	172,712	350,340	41,588

(a) In processing the 1961 Census data a conjugal condition was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

At the 1961 Census 50.0 per cent. of all those who stated their conjugal condition were recorded as being never married (compared with 49.4 per cent. in 1954); 43.7 per cent. as married (44.1 in 1954); 1.2 per cent. as married but permanently separated (1.2 in 1954); 4.4 per cent. as widowed (4.5 in 1954); and 0.7 per cent. as divorced (0.6 in 1954).

The ratio of widowed females to widowed males increased from 266 : 100 in 1954 to 308 : 100 in 1961. The ratio of never married males 15 years of age and over to never married females 15 years of age and over showed no appreciable change between Censuses (about 140 : 100 at both).

4. Birthplace. - The following table shows the birthplaces of the population of Tasmania at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 4. - TASMANIA : BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			Increase since 1954
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Australia	141,688	140,745	282,433	159,080	158,363	317,443	35,010
New Zealand	532	583	1,115	559	568	1,127	12
Europe -							
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland	7,647	6,507	14,154	8,777	7,969	16,746	2,592
Germany	1,161	634	1,795	1,300	924	2,224	429
Greece	134	16	150	345	141	486	336
Italy	804	171	975	1,043	493	1,536	561
Malta	33	10	43	52	19	71	28
Netherlands	1,262	1,083	2,345	1,903	1,653	3,556	1,211
Poland	1,188	406	1,594	1,108	500	1,608	14
Other	1,900	854	2,754	2,414	1,206	3,620	866
TOTAL EUROPE	14,129	9,681	23,810	16,942	12,905	29,847	6,037
Other Birthplaces	780	614	1,394	1,047	876	1,923	529
GRAND TOTAL	157,129	151,623	308,752	177,628	172,712	350,340	41,588

At the 30th June, 1961, the Australian-born population of Tasmania represented 90.6 per cent. of the total population, compared with 91.5 per cent. in 1954. European-born persons constituted 8.5 per cent. of the Tasmanian population in 1961, compared with 7.7 per cent. in 1954. The main components of the European-born percentage (with 1954 figures in brackets) were : United Kingdom and Ireland, 4.8 per cent. (4.6 per cent.); Netherlands, 1.0 per cent. (0.8 per cent.); Germany, 0.6 per cent. (0.6 per cent.); Poland, 0.5 per cent. (0.5 per cent.); and Italy, 0.4 per cent. (0.3 per cent.).

In the period between the Censuses of 1954 and 1961 the largest increase in numbers of oversea-born persons in Tasmania occurred in respect of the following countries:- United Kingdom and Ireland, 2,592 persons; Netherlands, 1,211 persons; Italy, 561 persons; and Germany, 429 persons. Persons born in Greece, although relatively small in absolute numbers, showed the largest proportional increase having more than tripled their numbers (increased 224.0 per cent.) since 1954.

Figures are not yet available for countries other than those shown in Table 4.

5. Period of Residence in Australia of Persons Born Outside Australia. - The effect of the post-war immigration policy is reflected in the following table which sets out details of the period of residence in Australia of persons in Tasmania born outside Australia. Of those persons born outside Australia who stated their period of residence 66.1 per cent. in 1954 had resided in Australia less than 7 years, while in 1961 only 33.8 per cent. had been resident less than 7 years.

TABLE 5. - TASMANIA : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA OF PERSONS
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.
(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Period of Residence in Australia (Years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or decrease(-) since 1954
Under 1	1,042	620	1,662	1,143	866	2,009	347
1 and under 2	963	792	1,755	952	816	1,768	13
2 " " 3	2,154	1,301	3,455	914	781	1,695	-1,760
3 " " 4	2,316	1,479	3,795	835	821	1,656	-2,139
4 " " 5	1,996	1,286	3,282	857	748	1,605	-1,677
5 " " 6	1,530	1,111	2,641	1,059	696	1,755	- 886
6 " " 7	871	417	1,288	768	608	1,376	88
7 " " 14	4,291	3,670	7,961	8,142	5,630	13,772	12,328
14 " " 21				666	418	1,084	
21 and over	278	202	480	2,766	2,667	5,433	264
Not Stated				446	298	744	
Born outside Australia	15,441	10,878	26,319	18,548	14,349	32,897	6,578
Born in Australia	141,688	140,745	282,433	159,080	158,363	317,443	35,010
TOTAL	157,129	151,623	308,752	177,628	172,712	350,340	41,588

6. Nationality (i.e. Allegiance). - At the 30th June, 1961, 342,399 persons or 97.7 per cent. of the population of Tasmania were British subjects compared with 299,922 persons or 97.1 per cent. in 1954. The number of foreign nationals decreased from 8,830 in 1954 to 7,941 in 1961.

Of the 32,897 persons constituting the oversea-born population 24,956 (or 75.9 per cent.) were British subjects (compared with 66.5 per cent. in 1954), while the remainder, 7,941 (or 24.1 per cent.), owed foreign allegiance.

The most numerous foreign nationals in Tasmania at 30th June, 1961, were: - Dutch, 2,241; German, 1,224; Italian, 1,214; and Polish, 649.

In the intercensal period 1954-1961 the only foreign nationalities listed in the table to show an increase were Greek, Italian and Yugoslavian. The decreases shown for other foreign nationalities would indicate that any excess of arrivals over departures was counteracted by the decrease due to naturalization (and death).

Figures are not yet available for nationalities or groupings of nationalities other than as shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - TASMANIA : NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION,
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Increase or decrease(-) since 1954
British (a) -							
Born in Australia	141,688	140,745	282,433	159,080	158,363	317,443	35,010
Born outside Australia	9,591	7,898	17,489	13,603	11,353	24,956	7,467
TOTAL BRITISH	151,279	148,643	299,922	172,683	169,716	342,399	42,477
Foreign -							
Dutch	1,267	1,101	2,368	1,180	1,061	2,241	- 127
German	916	346	1,262	756	468	1,224	- 38
Greek	111	14	125	264	117	381	256
Hungarian	131	51	182	115	56	171	- 11
Italian	764	161	925	818	396	1,214	289
Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian	402	254	656	76	35	111	- 545
Polish	803	416	1,219	392	257	649	- 570
Ukrainian	206	114	320	68	35	103	- 217
Yugoslavian	245	79	324	303	94	397	73
Other (incl. Stateless)	1,005	444	1,449	973	477	1,450	1
TOTAL FOREIGN	5,850	2,980	8,830	4,945	2,996	7,941	- 889
GRAND TOTAL	157,129	151,623	308,752	177,628	172,712	350,340	41,588

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who by virtue of the Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948 are deemed to be British subjects. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British.

7. Religion. - The following table sets out particulars of the religions of those persons who answered this question (which is not obligatory), at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

There were 35,997 persons or 10.3 per cent. of the population of Tasmania who gave no reply to this question in 1961 compared with 27,697 or 9.0 per cent. in 1954.

The denominations with the largest number of adherents in 1961 were Church of England with 159,101, and the Roman Catholic Church with 63,993 consisting of 26,288 who described themselves as "Roman Catholic" and 37,705 as "Catholic". It is presumed that the great majority of the latter were adherents of the Roman Catholic Church. The Methodist Church had 42,236 adherents; Presbyterian, 16,757; Baptist, 7,227; and Congregational, 4,193.

Of those who stated their religious belief, the greatest numerical increase since 1954 was recorded by Church of England. These increased by 11,694 persons followed by Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described) with an increase of 10,951 persons; Methodist, 4,000; Presbyterian, 1,150; Baptist, 934; and Lutheran, 509. Those with indefinite beliefs increased by 970 persons.

The greatest proportional increase among Christian religions since 1954 was recorded by Greek Orthodox, 70.2 per cent.; Lutheran, 48.7 per cent.; Salvation Army, 27.6 per cent.; Seventh Day Adventist, 22.4 per cent.; and Roman Catholic and Catholic (so described), 20.6 per cent.

The total number of adherents, at the 30th June, 1961, in all the Christian religions represented in Tasmania was 311,534, compared with 279,487 in 1954. Adherents to Christian religions represented 99.1 per cent. of all persons in Tasmania who replied to the religion question at the 1961 Census compared with 99.4 per cent. at the 1954 Census.

TABLE 7. - TASMANIA : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION,
CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or decrease (-) since 1954
Christian -							
Baptist	3,082	3,211	6,293	3,547	3,680	7,227	934
Brethren	1,100	1,247	2,347	973	1,035	2,008	- 339
Catholic, Roman (a)	14,837	12,232	27,069	14,321	11,967	26,288	- 781
Catholic (a)	12,726	13,247	25,973	18,483	19,222	37,705	11,732
Churches of Christ	1,083	1,184	2,267	1,226	1,281	2,507	240
Church of England	74,425	72,982	147,407	79,982	79,119	159,101	11,694
Congregational	2,125	2,300	4,425	1,993	2,200	4,193	- 232
Greek Orthodox	417	176	593	647	362	1,009	416
Lutheran	644	402	1,046	849	706	1,555	509
Methodist	18,785	19,451	38,236	20,770	21,466	42,236	4,000
Presbyterian	7,778	7,829	15,607	8,350	8,407	16,757	1,150
Protestant(undefined)	1,161	996	2,157	1,037	938	1,975	- 182
Salvation Army	868	947	1,815	1,114	1,202	2,316	501
Seventh Day Adventist	542	738	1,280	704	863	1,567	287
Other (incl.Christian undefined)	1,423	1,549	2,972	2,483	2,607	5,090	2,118
TOTAL CHRISTIAN	140,996	138,491	279,487	156,479	155,055	311,534	32,047
Non-Christian -							
Hebrew	94	64	158	80	70	150	- 8
Other	80	18	98	86	32	118	20
TOTAL NON-CHRISTIAN	174	82	256	166	102	268	12
Indefinite	446	350	796	915	851	1,766	970
No Religion	371	145	516	529	246	775	259
No Reply	15,142	12,555	27,697	19,539	16,458	35,997	8,300
GRAND TOTAL	157,129	151,623	308,752	177,628	172,712	350,340	41,588

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

8. Industry. - The following table sets out the main groups of industry for male and female population of Tasmania at 30th June, 1961, compared with 1954. In respect of the industry groups Finance and Property, Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services and Community and Business Services (including Professional) the figures derived from the 1954 classification have been adjusted to accord with the classification used in 1961.

TABLE 8. - TASMANIA : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or decrease(-) since 1954
Primary Production	18,780	801	19,581	16,208	958	17,166	-2,415
Mining and Quarrying	3,594	77	3,671	3,537	96	3,633	- 38
Manufacturing	21,871	4,572	26,443	24,274	5,260	29,534	3,091
Electricity, Gas, Water, Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and Maintenance)	2,596	170	2,766	2,981	183	3,164	398
Building & Construction	12,920	94	13,014	13,209	134	13,343	329
Transport & Storage and Communication	10,094	1,100	11,194	11,389	1,269	12,658	1,464
Finance and Property	1,770	828	2,598	2,433	1,291	3,724	1,126
Commerce	11,031	5,369	16,400	13,562	6,985	20,547	4,147
Public Authority(n.e.i.) and Defence Services	3,562	925	4,487	3,857	1,154	5,011	524
Community & Business Services(including Professional) (a)	3,943	5,836	9,779	5,336	7,684	13,020	3,241
Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	2,868	4,218	7,086	2,987	4,049	7,036	- 50
Other Industries and Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated	947	242	1,189	1,516	574	2,090	901
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	93,976	24,232	118,208	101,289	29,637	130,926	12,718
Persons not in Work Force	63,153	127,391	190,544	76,339	143,075	219,414	28,870
GRAND TOTAL	157,129	151,623	308,752	177,628	172,712	350,340	41,588

(a) Includes police, fire brigade, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

The numerically largest industry group in 1961 was Manufacturing, which absorbed 29,534 persons (representing 22.6 per cent. of the total work force), and comprised 24,274 males and 5,260 females. This was followed by Commerce, 15.7 per cent. of the total work force; Primary Production, 13.1 per cent.; Building and Construction, 10.2 per cent.; Community and Business Services (including Professional), 9.9 per cent.; and Transport, Storage and Communication, 9.7 per cent. The Primary Production group, second in numerical importance in 1954 (with 19,581 persons or 16.6 per cent.) fell to third place (after Manufacturing and Commerce) with 17,166 persons or 13.1 per cent. of the total work force in 1961.

There were significant increases since 1954 in the number of persons engaged in Finance and Property, Community and Business Services (including Professional), and Commerce. These groups exhibited a growth of 43.3 per cent.; 33.1 per cent.; and 25.3 per cent. respectively which was substantially higher than the increase in the total work force of 10.8 per cent. Manufacturing showed the third largest numerical increase, with a proportional increase of 11.7 per cent. There was a decrease over the seven year period in the number of persons engaged in Primary Production (referred to above) and Amusement, Hotels, etc. The former experienced a decrease of 12.3 per cent., and the latter a decrease of 0.7 per cent.

Figures are not yet available for 1961 to show industry in any greater detail than that given in Table 8.

9. Occupational Status. - The following table sets out details of the Occupational Status of the population of Tasmania at 30th June, 1961, compared with the 1954 Census. It provides information relating to the capacity in which persons are engaged in the various branches of industry, whether as employer, employee, etc., as well as particulars of that part of the population not in the work force.

Of the total persons in the work force at 30th June, 1961, 104,719 were employees (82.6 per cent.) compared with 93,881 (79.4 per cent.) in 1954; employers totalled 8,221 (6.5 per cent. of the work force) compared with 7,670 (6.5 per cent.) in 1954; and 13,191 were self-employed (10.4 per cent.) compared with 13,933 (11.8 per cent.) in 1954.

There was a slightly higher percentage of dependent population (i.e. persons not in the work force) to total population in 1961 (62.6 per cent.) than in 1954 (61.7 per cent.). The increase since 1954 in persons not in the work force, 15.2 per cent., was greater than the increase in the work force (10.8 per cent.). The proportion of full-time students or children attending school to total population was greater in 1961 than in 1954, being 22.6 per cent. and 19.9 per cent. respectively. See also Table 2 showing Age distribution of the population.

TABLE 9. - TASMANIA : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961			
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
						Total	Increase or decrease(-) since 1954
In Work Force -							
At Work -							
Employer	6,882	788	7,670	7,108	1,113	8,221	551
Self-Employed	12,604	1,329	13,933	11,619	1,572	13,191	- 742
Employee	72,363	21,518	93,881	78,862	25,857	104,719	10,838
Helper(not on wage or salary)	773	245	1,018	505	199	704	- 314
TOTAL	92,622	23,880	116,502	98,094	28,741	126,835	10,333
Not at Work (a) -							
Unable to secure employment	277	62	339	2,000	481	2,481	2,142
Temporarily laid off	134	22	156	366	78	444	288
Sickness or Accident	348	79	427	484	159	643	216
Changing jobs	225	68	293	197	124	321	28
Other and Not Stated	230	48	278	148	54	202	- 176
TOTAL	1,214	279	1,493	3,195	896	4,091	2,598
Not Stated	140	73	213	(b)	(b)	(b)	- 213
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	93,976	24,232	118,208	101,289	29,637	130,926	12,718
Not in Work Force -							
Child not attending School	20,787	19,988	40,775	23,266	22,188	45,454	4,679
Full time student or child attending School	31,428	29,954	61,382	40,484	38,635	79,119	17,737
Independent means, including "Retired (so described)"	1,745	1,808	3,553	1,602	1,788	3,390	- 163
Home Duties	..	64,183	64,183	..	65,610	65,610	1,427
Pensioner or Annuitant	7,533	9,945	17,478	9,178	13,055	22,233	4,755
Inmates of Institutions	954	1,016	1,970	1,174	1,175	2,349	379
Others not in Work Force	706	497	1,203	635	624	1,259	56
TOTAL NOT IN WORK FORCE	63,153	127,391	190,544	76,339	143,075	219,414	28,870
GRAND TOTAL	157,129	151,623	308,752	177,628	172,712	350,340	41,588

(a) The category "Not at Work" includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work, but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, etc., or because they were on strike, changing jobs, or temporarily laid off, etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment, as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at Work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it.

(b) In processing the 1961 Census data an occupational status was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

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